

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OMAHA, NEBR.,
AND, BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO AN EXISTING
APPROPRIATION FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FOR SITES
AND CONSTRUCTION, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ACT OF MAY 25, 1926,
AS AMENDED

FEBRUARY 17 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 21), 1931.—Read, referred to the
Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 21, 1931.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department, for sites and construction, public buildings, act of May 25, 1926, as amended.

The details of the proposed provision, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its transmission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 21, 1931.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the

Treasury Department, for sites and construction, public buildings, act of May 25, 1926, as amended, as follows:

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Sites and construction, public buildings, act of May 25, 1926, as amended:

Omaha, Nebr., Federal office building: For demolition of building and construction of a new building on a site owned by the Government, under an estimated total cost of \$740,000, and there is hereby transferred from the War Department to the Treasury Department the land comprising the site of the old Post Office and Customhouse Building at Omaha, Nebraska, together with the improvements thereon, which was turned over by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of War, under authority of the act of Congress, approved January 21, 1889 (25 Stat. 652).

Bingham Canyon, Utah, post office, and so forth: For acquisition of site and construction of a building, under an estimated total cost of \$75,000.

The purpose of this provision is to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into contracts for the public buildings projects above mentioned in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the limit of cost fixed for each project, and to provide that lump-sum appropriations for public buildings heretofore or hereafter made pursuant to the provisions of the public building act, approved May 25, 1926, as amended, shall be available for the purpose.

The foregoing draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation is required to meet contingencies and conditions which have arisen since the transmission to Congress of the Budget for 1931.

I recommend that the draft of the proposed provision be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

J. CLAWSON ROOP,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

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